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CANADIAN CURRENCY ACT.

Below we publish such portions of the Canadian Currency Act to amend the Currency, passed in 1853, as may be interesting to us at the present juncture.

Preamble:

Whereas it is desirable to adopt a Currency for this Province, which may hereafter be advantageously made common to all the Provinces of British North America, as being simple and convenient in itself and well calculated to facilitate their commercial intercourse with other parts of this continent:

Denominations of Money.

And be it enacted, That the denominations of money in the Currency of this Province, shall be pounds, dollars, shillings, pence, cents, and mills: the pound, shilling and penny shall have, respectively, the same proportionate values as they now have, the dollar shall be one-fourth of a pound, the cent shall be one-hundredth and the mill one-tenth of a cent; and in any statement as to money or money value in any agreement, indictment or legal proceeding, the same may be mentioned or described in pounds, shillings and pence, or in dollars, cents and mills, or in any or either of such denominations, as may be considered expedient.

Dollars and Pounds Defined as a Legal Tender.

And be it enacted, That the Pound currency shall be held to be equivalent to and to represent one hundred and one grains, and three hundred and twenty-one thousandths of a grain, Troy weight, of gold of the standard of fineness now prescribed by law for the gold coins of the United Kingdom; and the Dollar currency shall be held to be equivalent to and to represent one-fourth part of the weight aforesaid of gold standard; and any gold coins of the standard of fineness aforesaid which Her Majesty shall direct to be struck at the Royal Mint, shall, by such names as shall be assigned to them in any Proclamation declaring them lawful money of this province, pass current and be a legal tender for sums to be mentioned in such Proclamation and proportionate to their respective weights, subject to the like allowance for remedy as British gold coins.

Value of the Sovereign.

And be it enacted, That the Pound Sterling shall be held to be equal to one pound, four shillings and four pence, or four dollars, eighty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent, currency, and any British sovereign of lawful weight, shall pass current and be a legal tender for that sum; and the other gold coins of the United Kingdom shall,

while of lawful weight, pass current and be a legal tender for sums in currency, equal, according to the proportion aforesaid, to their sterling value.

Value of United States' Coin.

And be it enacted, that the gold Eagle of the United States of America, coined after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and weighing eleven penny-weights, six grains, Troy weight shall pass current and be a legal tender in this Province for ten dollars and sixty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent or two pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, and the Half Eagle of like date and proportionate weight, for one-half the said sum: and the gold Eagle of the said United States, coined after the day last mentioned, and before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, or after the said day, but while the standard of fineness for gold coins then fixed by the laws of the said United States shall remain unchanged, and weighing ten penny-weights, eighteen grains, Troy weight, shall pass current and be a legal tender in this Province for ten dollars and two pounds ten shillings currency; and the gold coins of the said United States, being multiples or halves of the said Eagle, and of like date and proportionate weight, shall pass current and be a legal tender in this Province for proportionate sums.

Legalising Foreign Coins.

And be it enacted, That Her Majesty may at any time declare by Proclamation, that any or all of any other gold coins of the said United States or of any other Foreign Nation or State shall pass current and be a legal tender in this Province, at rates in currency to be assigned to them respectively in such Proclamation, when of the weights to be also assigned therein, such rates being proportionate to the quantity of pure gold in such coins reckoning ninety-two grains, and eight hundred and seventy-seven thousandths of a grain of pure gold as equivalent to one pound currency.

Since the above act was passed another has been enacted, which made it necessary for the government business to be transacted in Dollars and Cents. It went into operation in 1858.

CURTIS & MOORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGISTS!

Have just received a large stock of

Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery,

Patent Medicines

Alcohol,
Camphene,
Burning Fluid,
Window Glass,
White Lead,
Lined Oil,
Paints,
Turpentine,
Varnishes,
Brushes,
Nitric Acid,
Quicksilver,
Iron Retorts and
Crucibles,
Garden Seeds, Fruit, Flower, & field Seeds

— ALSO —

A select stock of

FAMILY MEDICINES

— AND —

FANCY GOODS.

Which they will sell at the LOWEST PRICES.

WINDOW GLASS Cut to all Sizes.

Orders from the country will be filled on the most favorable terms, and at the LOWEST CAS I O'GES.
Curtis & Moore,
Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

ROOFING SLATES Just Received
and for sale by
Victoria, June 25. R. C. JANION.

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th. J. C. JANION

Bank of British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000

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Establishments in the Colonies.

GENERAL MANAGER, THOMAS PATON, Esq.

QUEBEC, Canada, do
MONTREAL, do
OTTAWA, do
KINGSTON, do
TORONTO, do
HAMILTON, do
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MONTREAL, do
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ST. JOHN, New Brunswick, do
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TEMPORARY OFFICES, GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Treasury.

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LONDON,
NEW YORK,
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NEW BRUNSWICK,
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Office hours—10 a. m., to 3 p. m.
J. W. WOOD, Manager.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

A LARGE and FULL ASSORTMENT of Everything in the Line, comprising BOOKS upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its branches.

At Wholesale and Retail, by
HIBBEN & CO.,
Yates street,
Victoria, A. I.

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS.

TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.
Cush in cases
Trunks in cases of cartons.
Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm).
Sheet Iron in boxes, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27.
Cocoa Matting: bordered Cocoa matting.
Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.
Sailors & Herring Twine, Cord-lifts, boots, assorted.
Saddles and Harnesses, in assortment.
Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantalones in cases.
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases.
Quicksilver in flasks.
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.
Cush in cases
Ale and Porter in cases, Martell's brand.
Ale and Porter in cases, Hibbert's brand.
An assortment of English, Scotch, and Foreign Meats, Jams, and Jellies, anchovies, Calicoes, Footed Jellies, Sauces, &c. put up by Batty & Co., London.
S. MICHEL PRICE & CO.,
For sale by
Corner W. and Johnston streets,
Victoria, V. I. 10th June, 1859. J. C. JANION

Porter, Ale, Wines, Whiskey, &c.

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND

San Francisco
27 cases Booth's Old Tom;
40,000 Cigars;
Barrels N. B. Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers)
do Alcohol
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Cases Bitters, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor;
Barton's Gin and 12 lb. packages;
H. F. in 1 lb and 1/2 lb blue Jap'd Candles;
C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb casks
25 Mats of Turf;
500 bags California Hay;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
4000 lbs. Lumber, assorted, 2 1/2 inch & 1 inch Boards, and small sized Scantling.
For sale by
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnston streets,
Victoria, V. I. June 27, 1859.—J. C. JANION

Desirable Farm and Stock for Sale, on account of Proprietor leaving the Colony.

THE FARM OF STOWE.—Containing 2000 ACRES, more or less,—situated at Rocky Point, distant 11 miles by water from Victoria Harbor, together with cottages, American and Durham Cows and Calves, Horses, Mares, Pigs, Poultry, Crops in the ground, and all the farming tools and other utensils.
For further particulars, apply to
JOHN COPLAND,
late of Chambers, Yates st. next to Langley's Drug store.

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND'S LAW CHAMBERS, to his new building, next door to Langley's Drug Store, Yates street, J. C. JANION

TO LET.

A LOT 30 feet front, on the West side of Government street near the Post Office,—well situated for business.
A. DE COSMOS,
British Colonist Office.

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT.

Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Colonial Hotel and Restaurant having purchased the adjoining building, hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel will hereafter carry on both under the above title.
Private Rooms and Saloons.
Also—Two BILLIARD TABLES in a neatly furnished Saloon.

FARM FOR SALE.

ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM TOWN, on Cedar Hill Plains, fronting on Cardovay Bay, and joining James Todd and Scott's land, a valuable Farm, containing 100 acres, mostly prairie, having excellent water, and some superior Oak timber. There is a house upon the Farm, and part of the land is under cultivation as the Metropolitan Hotel. For further particulars, inquire of
MACDONALD & CO.,
Yates Street,
Victoria, July 1, 1859.

LD. LOEWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Government street between Yates and Johnson. Has lots for building purposes, as well as for private residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or lease.
Money loaned on good securities.
He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is authorized to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and leases drawn at small expense. J. C. JANION

SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS

received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by
R. C. JANION.

Victoria, June 24th. J. C. JANION

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.

FURNITURE DEALERS.

South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, consisting in part of Common, Dining, Looking and Library Chairs, Bedsteads, and Travellers CASH PRICES. J. C. JANION

REDUCTION IN LIGHTERING FROM ESQUIMAULT.

I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimault to Victoria at the rate of \$175 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to.
J. JONES

NURSE WANTED.

WANTED a girl to assist in the charge of young children. To reside in Victoria. For address apply to T. Phelan's Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government streets. J. C. JANION

TWO ROOMS TO RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, on corner of Government and Herald streets. Apply at the Bayleys Hotel. aug10-1f

DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zeller's Drug Store, on government between Yates and Johnson streets. Victoria. p. 37-1m

"MOSQUITOS."

ONE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD with Mattress and Mosquito Net complete, for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by
R. C. JANION.

FOR SALE.

THE A. British built Schooner "Osprey" 120 tons, built in 1851, and ready for sea. For particulars apply to
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

TO BUILDERS, &c.

JAMES BELL, Johnson street, keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Builders' and general HARDWARE, comprising Saws, Loos, with Sight Keys for Front Doors; Safe, Store and Office Locks; Mortice and Rim Locks, with approved Primings for Sliding and Folding Parlor Doors; Narrow Locks and latches for Sash Doors and French Windows; Brass Ship Locks; Holes, Hinges, Copper Nails, Tacks, Rivets, Wire, etc. etc. Nails and Spikes; Carpenters and Miners Tools; Best slonings; with a full assortment of Agricultural Implements.
— ALSO —
Cross Cut Saws from 4 to 10 feet, Pit and Mill Saws; Spear & Jacks; Hand, Pit, and Mill Saw Files, and a full assortment of Hardware generally.
BAR IRON.
An assortment of Bar Iron which have been received direct from England can be sold at a low figure.
August 12-1f

GUNNY BAGS.

A FEW BAGS for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859. aug17

IS THERE A LEGISLATURE IN VANCOUVER ISLAND?

The Legislature of this colony consists of a Governor, Council, and Assembly. The two first have been in existence nearly ten years; the latter since 1856. Now what have they done towards carrying out the object for which they were instituted? Nothing, or almost nothing. True they have passed acts to make a few miles of road, or macadamize two or three streets, and framed a license and a game law. Now what is the use of such an institution? Shall it be allowed to continue? Or shall there be an end put at once to such a burlesque on law-makers, and a competent institution inaugurated. At the last sitting of the Assembly, one and all admitted their incompetency either to do the public business, with honor to themselves or credit to the country. True there was no necessity for the admission for it was well known; but out of their own mouths they are condemned. Then why is there not a new House called together? Is it because there are private axes to grind? Or lands to be reserved, either in Cowichan or elsewhere, ostensibly for the public, but actually for individuals? Is Beacon-Hill park private property? If these things are true, it is high time for honorables to take a seat below, that certain doubled-and-twisted manoeuvrings may be brought to the light of day. If there was no work to be done, we might amuse ourselves with Legislative farces. The case, however, is entirely different. The country is all sixes and sevens, with plenty of work for a ninety days' session. Now, the representative of Her Majesty's body, founded in the days of the Stuarts, still broods over the colony, paralyzing everything it touches; or does it wish to perpetuate the characteristics of the age of James I., by its hereditary hatred of freedom and the rights of the people. Truly the present Legislature is but one man. The prerogative is as potent to-day as in the days of Strafford and "Thorough." And to call the law-making department of this colony a Legislature, is as much a misnomer, as to call night, day. There is no such thing as a Legislature. If there is, what can be shown for it? The first duty of a government is to institute a code of laws, and establish courts with efficient judges, rendering equal and exact justice to its citizens. Ours failing in its first duty, and acknowledging its own incompetency, we ask, is there, in reality, a Legislature in Vancouver Island? Is the existence of a Legislature found in the condition of the civil and criminal code of the colony, which is the opinion of an Executive or a Judge? Is it evidenced by the organization of courts, rendering justice simple and cheap, when it is as plain as a pike-staff that the people know no more (though occasionally it is useless) of our laws and court machinery, than of those of Japan, except the enormous costs? Is it proven by having the same judge in the final Court of Appeal that presides in the Inferior Courts, which allows as great an opportunity to correct erroneous judgments, as Paddy had variety in his fare, when he ate potatoes and fish one morning, and fish and potatoes the next? Can it be shown by taxing a plaintiff with double and treble costs, on entering suit, and then require him to ride three to seven miles, take a canoe to reach the chambers of the Judge, lose a whole day, and when service ought to be made find that defendant is gone? We might adduce proof after proof *ad infinitum*, and will if a substitute is not found for our defective institution, misnamed a Legislature.

CURRENCY.—A meeting was held yesterday by our merchants to fix the value of the coins in circulation. The proceedings came too late for publication, except the Card in our advertising columns.

WE shall issue this morning a report of the meeting on the currency question, with a full list of British and Foreign coins, with their respective values, as agreed upon by our merchants.

FROM FRASER.—The str *Otter*, Mouatt, arrived on Wednesday night, with a few passengers, and a small amount of gold dust. No news of importance.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—Hargovsek, an Indian, was tried, on Wednesday, for the murder of James Newbird, in 1856, at Albert Head saw-mill. The evidence was circumstantial. He was acquitted.

An Indians was tried yesterday for killing a squaw, on Humboldt street, last May. He was found guilty of manslaughter.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL.—A judge and sheriff serenading a young lady, at the wee sma' hours of morn, during the absence of her 'pa.

The *Paget Sound Herald* says that of the 3000 voters in Washington Territory, fully 2000 want wives. A cargo or two of young ladies would pay as a speculation.

Thanks to Wells, Fargo & Co., Freeman & Co., and Mr. Lowell, purser of *Julia*, for Washington and Oregon papers.

The latest mode of advertising is to wear wigs and gowns on the streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

WE the undersigned, for the purpose of facilitating business, hereby agree to continue our cash receipts and disbursements, and conduct our business generally on the basis of the dollars and cents as heretofore; and for the settlement of the value agree to receive and pay the various coins at the following value, viz:

English Sovereign	\$4 85
half sovereign	2 42 1/2
American double eagle	20 00
" eagle	10 00
" half eagle	5 00
" quarter eagle	2 50
All gold coins which have hitherto been current at \$4, say 20 franc pieces, &c., at	3 75
Doublons of every description	15 00
SILVER COINS.	
English shilling	\$ 25
" sixpence	12 1/2
American Dollar	1 00
" half dollar	50
" quarter dollar	25
Mexican dollars	1 00
" half dollar	50
Colombian dollar	60
Five franc piece, French and Sardinian 5 live	90
All other coins not above specified, to be current at the rates established for the same in San Francisco.	

Victoria, Sept. 1, 1859.

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| Pickett & Co., | G. A. Reynold & Co., |
| Janion & Green, | Huntton & Co., |
| Henry Rhodes, | A. Kaindler, |
| Dickson, Campbell & C ^o Wm. Broderick, | |
| C. Sullock, | J. Morris, C. Eng'r, |
| T. Ruiff, | Reid & McDonald, |
| John T. Little, | Sporberg & Co., |
| Chas. B. Young, | A. Sutro & Co., |
| Dalip & Waddington, | Goodwin & Co., |
| K. Gambitz, | W. Wolfsh, |
| A. R. Green & Co., | pro Edgar, |
| pro Cramsie, Atty. J. Lester & Gibbs, | |
| W. H. Oliver, | N. Solomon, |
| G. Vignolo, | R. Rosenherg, |
| James Bell, | T. P. Galleck, |
| John J. Craney, | S. Ashin, |
| Samuel Price & Co., | J. Morris, |
| James Wilcox, | J. D. Carroll, |
| S. Lewis, | A. Blackman, |
| Guild, Webb & Co., | L. Reinhart & Co., |
| Caire & Gramin, | S. Elsass & Co., |
| N. Moore & Co., | W. L. Ryekman, |
| Langley Bros., | Daniel Gorham, |
| Hibben & Carswell, | Curtis & Moore, |
| Webster & Co., | J. Harrison, |
| N. Trowick & Co., | |

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

J. A. MCCREA
WILL SELL THIS DAY
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Etc.
ALSO,
ONE ANGOLA GOAT.

Received per Bark "Almatia," and Stmr. "Forwood," from San Francisco.

PALE and Dark Martell Brandy, hhds. of 70 gallons each:
Boutin's genuine Old Tom, puncheons, 120 gals ea;
S. & A. B. & Co's Old Tom " 120 "
J. & R. Stewart's Scotch Whisky, in puncheons;
St. Nicholas Schiedam Gin, in pipes;
Burton Ale, hhds of 64 gals;
Oakley's Champagne Brandy, hhds of 40 gals;
Irish Whisky, hhds of 34 gals;
ALSO,
Barrels of 4 and 7 doz ea London bottled Porter;
Bills and cases of P. & A. Ale, quarts and pints;
Cases of H. B. & Co's Ginger Brandy;
Cases of Old Tom, Worthington, and Swain, Board & Co's brand;
Cases of Wolfe's and Volner's Schnapps;
Cases of Claret Wine;
Cases of Swiss and Boker's Bitters, &c.

And Daily Expected to Arrive Per Ship "Joannette."

104 hhds superior Burton Ale;
17 hhds Oakley's Claret;
21 cases " "
For sale by
S-2-21 THOS. PATRICK & CO.,
Johnston st., near Government.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Court House on Saturday evening next, to adopt measures to organize a YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION in this town. Colonel Moore, R. E., Commander of the Forces, has kindly consented to occupy the Chair. The Clergymen of the Protestant Churches in this town, and other gentlemen are expected to be present to address the meeting. The attendance of all those interested in the temporal and spiritual well-being of the young men of Victoria is earnestly invited. Doors open at 7 o'clock—Chair to be taken at 7 1/2 o'clock.
J. C. COLEMAN, Secy.

BRITISH SOVEREIGNS taken as Five Dollars, in exchange for goods, at MILLAN'S Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government streets.
s2-1m

TEACHER WANTED.

CAPABLE of giving instruction in the rudiments of the English Language, Arithmetic, &c. Application to be made to Bishop DEMER'S School.
s2-3f

SUBURBAN ACRE LOTS.

SELMIE FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
YATES STREET.
Are authorized to sell on

Saturday, Sept. 23, at 12 o'clock, M., TWENTY-FOUR ACRE LOTS.

Situated on the Esplanade Road, nearly opposite the house of Mr. Russell, and extending to the junction of the road leading to the Local Harbours. Also, will be continued the sale of suburban Town Lots on Cook st., Alfred street, and Putnam street.
TERMS—\$10 deposit on each lot; acts of sale at buyers expense.
Plans can be seen at the office.
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REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION

OR
PRIVATE SALE.

P. M. BACKUS
Will sell at Auction on

Tuesday, September 7th, at 11 o'clock, AT HIS SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT ST.,

If not disposed of at private sale,

THAT large and spacious Dwelling House situated on the north side of Yates street, between Bligh and Quadra streets, together with the Lot No. 353. It has 4 rooms on the first floor, one of them a large Saloon, and 11 rooms on the second floor, with two detached Kitchens.
The whole cost over \$3500, and is to be sold without reserve, on account of whom it may concern.
To parties wishing to invest, there is an opportunity that seldom occurs.
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FOR MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

THE A. L. EXTREME CLIPPER SHIP ALICE T. THORNDIKE, of Portland, Me., Commander, 1200 tons (nearly), will be dispatched for Melbourne on or about the 1st of OCTOBER. This Ship has the best accommodation for passengers in Cabin and Stowage. For Light Freight or Passage, apply to SAM'L PRICE & CO., Victoria, V. I., or to Captain THORNDIKE, on board.
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WANTED, FOR THE UNION HOTEL.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN OR WOMAN to take charge of the DINING SALOON. Liberal wages will be given to a first rate hand. Apply to J. DUCIE CUSHION, Proprietor, 401-403, Government Street.
* Victoria, V. I., Aug. 28, 1859. an20-1f

SEWING MACHINES.

The two best Sewing Machines on this Island. All kinds of Sewing done at the shortest notice. BAGS of all kinds, MATTRESS, PILLOW-CASE, SHEETS and CLOTHING; also FAMILY SEWING.
All orders promptly attended to. Next door below Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.
an29-1m J. FRIED.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to Friday, September 21, at 12 o'clock, for the erection of a FIRE-PROOF BUILDING. Plans and specifications will be seen at my office on Yates street.
The Lowest Tender will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.
WILLIAM WHEATLEY, Architect.
Victoria, August 28th, 1859. an29-1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

VICTORIA, V. I., August 31, 1859.
To the men of Victoria, Esquimalt, Craig Howe, Sooke, Sanich, Metchoen, Cowichan, and all other inhabitants of this Island.
GENTLEMEN.—We Mechanics, Laborers, Lumber Merchants, Tin-Smiths, and Brickmakers, who furnished materials and labor for the Court House Building, contracted for by the foreign Influence assabulator Mr. Rolens, and with whom we agreed to furnish materials and labor to finish said Court House, under a supposition that the parties duly authorized to let Government Contracts had certainly bound him, *Joannette*, so to tight that we run no risk in advancing him our labor and materials for the due fulfillment of his contract. Such being the case gentlemen, we now hand you a bill of costs for materials and labor supplied.
Mr. Sayward, lumber merchant, \$2,083
Mr. Roland, bricks, lime and labor, 1,740
Mr. Jackson, lin. smth., 420
Mr. Shaw, carpenter, 925
Mr. Johns, joiners work, 200
Hooper & Wells, plaster, laths, nails, &c., 313
Two bills for hauling lumber, 153

\$5,837
These materials, with the exception of about \$400 worth of lime and brick, are all in the Court House Building. Now, Gentlemen, our supposition that the Contractor was bound tight, has proved to be but the "baseless fabric of a vision"; for he decamped with two thousand dollars of our money. The authorized officials took possession of our materials and labor on their land.

After some considerable delay, by lawyers, we thought it proper to divide our money. His Excellency on the matter, and were referred to Judge Begbie, (we called upon Attorney General Cary, first) who informed us that the value put on the building as it stood was no more than the value of four hundred dollars, and that Mr. Foreign Influence Assabulator Rolens had received two thousand and we might have the four hundred, if we thought proper to divide our money. His Excellency on the matter, and were referred to Judge Begbie, (we called upon Attorney General Cary, first) who informed us that the value put on the building as it stood was no more than the value of four hundred dollars, and that Mr. Foreign Influence Assabulator Rolens had received two thousand and we might have the four hundred, if we thought proper to divide our money. 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PORT HOPE NEWS.

HOPE, B. C. 30th Aug., 1859.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In general items of news we have but little to record. Our young town—which for natural beauty and its advantageous position for a commercial emporium possesses no equal on this river—pursues the even tenor of its way as yet, untroubled by legislative stupidity, or the competition of rival routes, bolstered by official patronage for private ends. We are, it is needless to say, located at the head of steam navigation, and though the Cascade range which completely surrounds us, has, until lately, been deemed an impassable barrier, private enterprise has accomplished what our colonial "circumlocution office," with its red tape routine would never have attempted.

Fort Hope and Boston Bar Trail.

Our citizens have at their own expense (assisted it is true by some dozen Engineers furnished by Col. Moody) completed a good mule trail to Boston Bar, over which two heavily loaded trains, and two droves of cattle have already started for the Forks. Those who have traveled it pronounce it immeasurably superior to the old break-neck trail from Fort Yale, and without doubt all the travel to the upper country must hereafter take this route.

Fort Alexander Mines.

Packing from the Forks to Alexander was by latest accounts brisk but the news as to the yield of the mines was uncertain and conflicting. The greater number of expectant miners were patiently waiting for the water to fall, confident of then making "big strikes."

Too Much and too Little Water.

In this vicinity the various bars are getting tolerably well filled up again with miners, and many are now making fair wages, but the water has not yet receded sufficiently to enable the richest portions of the bars to be worked; while the unusual dry weather this summer has so shrunk the smaller streams that sluicing in several places has been suspended and the miners are now actually praying for rain.

Broken Faith of Government.

Of the many annoyances we have sustained from our dilatory and incompetent Government, I will at present allude to but one. Some two months since our town lots were sold at auction and the greater portion bought by the occupants, most of whom had already paid the full price in monthly installments. Deeds were promised to be supplied in a month, but so far none are forthcoming, thus keeping our land titles in a state of perplexing uncertainty. We have erected buildings and made permanent improvements, relying upon the representations of the government with which this poor colony is afflicted, but in which, having once broken its engagements, we are now disposed to put little faith.

Resignation of Justice Smith.

I am sorry to state that we are about to lose the services of our worthy magistrate Mr. R. T. Smith, who has tendered his resignation, a gentleman who unlike most officials in this colony, has, by his integrity and urbanity, secured the confidence and esteem of all who know him. We only hope that his successor may prove equally worthy of the office; but judging from the many incompetent nincompoops who have hitherto been honored with appointments, we feel rather apprehensive on that score.

CO-QUE-HALLA.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL authority, for the line of boundary between Vancouver Island and the mainland, is found in the "Map of Oregon and Upper California," drawn by Charles Preuss, "under the order of the Senate of the United States, Washington City, 1848."

On this Map the engraved boundary line runs through the channel, called Rosario or Vancouver Strait, thus giving to Great Britain, San Juan and other islands to the eastward of San Juan. How queer it would have seemed to the Senate, to see letters dated at San Juan, W. T.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Washington Territory, will meet at Olympia, September 5th.

Str Enterprise, at last accounts, had ascended the Cheshalis river 45 miles.

PROTEST.—In consequence of a failure on the part of the Government to grade the streets of New Westminster, and the non-performance of other conditions, several of the purchasers of town lots have protested against any further payment.

MARRIED.

Aug. 30th, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Widdowson, Mr. WILLIAM ZELSER to Miss EVA PHILLIPS.

San Francisco papers please copy. For remembering the Printer on so happy an occasion with a ration from the bridal loaf, with its sparkling accompaniment, we tender to the happy bride and bridegroom a million of thanks, wishing them by without measure, and hope that their measures through life may never be less than during the Honey-moon.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVALS.

Aug 31—Schr Wizard of the South, Parsons, Sooke.

Sept. 1.—Sloop Gratitude, McPhan, Cowichan.

Str Beaver, Mount, New Westminster. Str Julia, Bushnell, Port Townsend.

CLEARANCES.

Aug. 31—Schr Wizard of the South, Parsons, Sooke.

Str Julia, Bushnell, Port Townsend.

Sept. 1—Schr H. C. Page, Obey, Port Townsend.

Str Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster. Schr Carolina, Jones, Port Townsend.

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REMOVAL.

HAAKS & ROSENFELD have Removed to the Fire-Proof Brick Building on Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel. au29 Im

NOTICE.

I HAVE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into Partnership under the style of J. JANION & GREEN, for the transaction of the General Commission Business, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, hitherto carried on by Robert C. JANION. W. L. GREEN.

Victoria, April 1, 1859. Jy 25-1f

NEW GOODS RECEIVED PER LATE ARRIVALS.

BRUSSELS Carpets.
Black and blue Habit and Cloak Cloths;
Printed Muslins;
1 Sewing Machine;
English Fancy Biscuits;
Garden Rollers;
Iron Gates for Paddock;
Cooking Stoves;
Noresses in Rega; and for sale by

JANION & GREEN. au17

Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

WEBSTER & CO.,

Yates street, opposite the Express Offices. VICTORIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, and FINDINGS,

Of every description.

Also—LADIES' SHOES, of all kinds.

Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C. COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Forwarding, Customs' and Land Agent.

Has Bonded and Free Storage for Five-Hundred Tons of Merchandise.

On Goods Intended for British Columbia and shipped directly to New Westminster a saving on the original cost of 10 per cent will be made. If reshipped at Victoria there will be 10 per cent loss. au19

RECEIVED per late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—

100 bbls Jeffrey's Ale, in stone jugs;
Octaves French Brandy;
Octaves Mixed Brandy;
50 cases Claret;
Port and Sherry in 1 doz cases;
Harrison's Bitters, do do
Genuine Cherry Brandy do
French Brandy, do

JANION & GREEN. au17

Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.

Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents

Goods Landed and Stored.

FRANKLYN MACDONALD & CO., beg to intimate that they have established a Branch of their Business at CAYOOSH, near Upper Fraser, that they have

A TRAIN OF MULES.

On the Portage between the Lilloette and Anderson Lakes and are prepared to

Receive, Store, and Forward

Goods to the upper country at moderate terms. They have added to their Store at Douglas, which being by the water's side, and some distance from any other building, lessens the danger of fire, and avoids all expense of portage. au17-1f

EX STEAMER FORWARD & OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR. For sale by

aug8f A. R. GREEN & CO.

CHINA MATTING 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4,

For Sale by

aug8f A. R. GREEN & CO.

TEAS, Fine Oolong and Imperial Gun-

powder, For Sale by

aug8f A. R. GREEN & CO.

ALE and PORTER—

Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale in 11bds,

Allsopp's India Pale Ale, in Pints and

Quarts, bottled by F. Friend & Co.

Barelay, Perkins & Co's Porter, in

qts. and pts, bottled by Fred. Friend

& Co For Sale by

aug8f A. R. GREEN & CO.

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White

Lead and Paints, in 25 lb tins. For sale by

aug8-1f A. R. GREEN & CO.

CHINA RICE. No 1. China Rice. For

sale by

aug8-1f A. R. GREEN & CO.

TO LET.

A SMALL HOUSE with a LOT, 60 feet front, corner of Douglas and Kane Streets. Rent moderate. [aug17] A. DE COSMOS.

FOR SALE.

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER Apply to

aug22-1f A. R. GREEN & CO.

J. D. CARROLL,

YATES STREET,

(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)

IMPORTER,

—AND—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

—IN—

Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following

CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,

10 " Jamaica Rum;

10 " Scotch & Boord's Old Tom Gin;

15 pipes Holland Gin;

15 casks Sazerac Cognac;

10 " J Robbins' Cognac;

10 " Martel Cognac;

25 " Selznette Cognac;

25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey

25 bbls Alcohol;

25 casks American Brandy;

25 bbls Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale;

25 bbls Oregon Cider;

150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom;

300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;

20 cases London Club House Gin;

20 " Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin

10 " Absinthe Suisse;

50 " Vermouth Riviere;

50 " Scotch Whiskey, Robt Thin;

150 cases Claret Wine;

20 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;

10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;

10 " Crown Port Wine;

25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;

10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;

25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;

25 " Hostetter's Bitters;

25 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;

25 " Boker's Bitters;

50 " Ginger Wine;

150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;

100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each;

50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

SOLE AGENT

FOR THE

VICTORIA BREWERY.

Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.

TERMS CASH.

J. D. CARROLL.

Opposite Freeman & Co's Express,

Yates Streets.

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T. PRELAN,

CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS, VICTORIA,

—Dealer in—

Groceries, Provisions, Crockery & Glassware.

August 19-1f

THE PHOENIX.

Corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley.

THE ABOVE SALOON IS NOW OPEN

under the management of T. H. McCANN. The Bar will be supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales, Porter and Cigars, with a pleasant room to sit down and enjoy them. The Reading Room will always contain Files of the Latest Papers and Magazines from the Atlantic States and Europe. 4-2 A Hot Lunch every day from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. from 8 to 12 o'clock P. M. au1-1m

W. H. OLIVER,

Importe and Wholesale dealer in Fino

English, French, and American

Liquors,

Johnson Street, Victoria, V. I.

WILL have on hand constantly a large

and well assorted stock, which he is prepared to offer at the lowest prices. Dealers are invited to give him a call and examine his stock. au8t

RICE.

TWELVE Hundred Bags East India Rice, re-packed for this market. In small bags. For sale by J. JANION & GREEN. au17

Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

900,000 BRICK FOR SALE at

the Brick Yard, Beacon Hill, Victoria,

V. I. For particulars, apply at the Yard.

au24 GEORGE MASON & CO.

LANGLEY BROS.,

Yates Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

— WHOLESALE AND RETAIL —

DRUGGISTS

—AND DEALERS IN—

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

VARNISHES,

CAMPHENE, &C., &C.

Orders promptly executed at San Francisco wholesale rates, with addition of importing charges.

C. & A. J. LANGLEY,

Wholesale Dealers in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY

PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.

Commercial Street,

San Francisco, CAL.

PICKETT & CO.

Commission Merchants.

—AND—

WHOLESALE DEALERS

—IN—

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Wharf Street, Two Doors from the Royal Hotel,

Jy 25-1m VICTORIA, V. I.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED BY THE NORTHERN-

ER, Fine Black and Fancy Cassimere and Doeskin

Fantaloons,

Black dress Frock Coats,

Blue Flannel Coats and Pants to match,

Black Silk Hats the latest style.

Linen bosom Sticks,

Alexandre kid Gloves,

Fine several calf Boots,

White Shirting Muslins,

Embroidered Sets &c. &c.

N. MOORE & CO.

Yates st., Victoria

Jy 29-1f

NOTICE.

NOW OPEN THE MINER'S RESTAURANT, where the best market affords will be served up at HALF OF A PEA, and Board at \$7, \$8 and \$9 per week, payable in advance. Meals at all hours.

au22-1m FRANCIS FABRE.

Waddington st. near corner Yates.

JOHN WRIGHT.

ARCHITECT.

Yates Street Victoria.

Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public and Private buildings.

Every description of Builders' work Measured and Valued.

au17-1f

DR. CLERJON.

FROM PARIS.

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher,

Government Street between Yates and Johnston, in the

Yard opposite Washinton Restaurant.

ONE WAY TO RECEIVE EVIDENCE.—Josh was brought before a county squire for stealing a hog, and three witnesses being examined swore they saw him steal it.

A wag having volunteered as counsel for Josh, knowing the scope of the squire's brain, arose and addressed him as follows: "May it please your honor, I can establish this man's honesty beyond the shadow of a doubt; for I have twelve witnesses ready to swear that they did not see him do it."

The squire rested his head for a few moments upon his hand, as if in deep thought, then with great dignity arose, and brushing back his hair, said, "If there are twelve men who did not see him steal it, and only three that did, I discharge the prisoner."

As my wife, at the window, one day, stood watching a man with a monkey, A cart came by with a "broth of a boy," Who was driving a stout little donkey.

To my wife I then spoke, by way of a joke, "There's a relation of yours in that carriage;"

To which she replied, as the donkey she spied—

"Ah, yes, a relation—by marriage!"

Two things, well considered, would prevent many quarrels; first, to ascertain whether we are not disputing about terms rather than things; and, secondly, to examine whether that on which we differ, is worth contending about.

At a free settlement in Africa, a police ordinance was lately issued, by which it is forbidden that any persons should publicly worship alligators, thunder, or other reptiles, or they will be subjected to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

No Doubt or Tr.—The editor of a denominational paper at the West says: "A man needs grace to edit a religious paper properly at any time, but especially when he has the rheumatism."

Wisdom is the talent of buying virtuous pleasure at the cheapest rate.

One of the very best of all earthly possessions is self-possession.

NATHAN POINTER,
Importer and Dealer in
MESSRS. DAVIS & JONES' PATENT
SHIRTS!
Of New York.

AND L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.

Just received, 75 doz Ladies' and Gents' pure Baltic Stockings and Hosiery, and colored Marseilles Shirts, Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Baltic Shirts.

ON YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest and best assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones' superlative Patent

WHITE and COLORED SHIRTS.

Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

"We Study to Please."

Business hours from 9 A.M. to 10½ P.M.

LIVERY STABLE.

Waddington Alley, between Johnson and Yates Streets

SADDLE HORSES and Buggies constantly on hand. Horses taken on Livery at reasonable terms. WANTED immediately, Ten good Saddle Horses.

A. J. BRUNN,
DRAPER and TAILOR, is constantly receiving English and French Cloths and Cashmeres. Also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gents' garments in the latest fashions. Parties furnishing their own material, or garments of old fashion, can have them made in the latest style at reasonable prices.

Particular attention will be given to repinning.

1113 Yates-st., next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.
E27 A Good Tailor Wanted.

VICTORIA BAKERY,
Waddington, near Yates st.

Samuel Nesbitt, Proprietor.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that at this shop, they will find a superior quality of

Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety.

For all orders for WEDDINGS, and other PARTIES, thankfully received and punctually attended to.

SAM'L NESBITT.

TO LET.

SEVERAL COTTAGES Rent \$5 to \$7 50 per Month. Apply on the premises to J. W. POCHAY.

1125-1m* Corner Yates and Cook streets

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. C. JANION, } { JANION, GREEN & CO.
Liverpool, } { (Honolulu, Sandwich Islands)

JANION & GREEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Foot of Johnson Street near the Bridge.
225-1f VICTORIA V. I.

W. MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Wharf Street, between Yates and Fort Streets.

Regular Sale Days, TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS.
10-5-1m

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Albert Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

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AUCTIONEERS and LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,
And Farming Lands disposed of at Public and Private Sale.

Surveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and Agreements

Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.

Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c.

Disposed of.

Advances made on Consignments

Gold Dust Purchased.

SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,
Have removed to their
New Store,
ON COLUMBIA STREET,
Near the Custom House, New Westminster.

THEY have constantly on hand a large stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery.

Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements, Mining Tools, Laidies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

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COLONIAL BREWERY!
Cor Government and Johnson sts,
VICTORIA, V. I.

XX & XXX Ale, Porter and Lager Beer

Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured in the Pacific Coast.

ARTHUR BUNSTER.

N. B.—Orders solicited from all points on Fraser River, Washington Territory and Oregon, and promptly attended to.

PIONEER MINERAL WATER WORKS,
Humboldt st., south side.

THE PROPRIETORS of this establishment are now prepared to supply their customers with Soda Water, Sarsaparilla and Mineral Waters, of the best quality.

Orders from Washington Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to.

PHILLIPS & CO.

VICTORIA BREWERY.

Ale and Lager Beer!

Agency on Yates st., between Wharf and Government.

A LARGE STOCK constantly on hand. Orders filled for Queenborough, and every other town on Fraser River.

Beer delivered in any part of the town of Victoria FREE OF CHARGE.

J. D. CARROLL, Sole Agent.

WILLIAM ZELNER,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts.

IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES.

— ALSO —

A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES. Orders from the interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.

Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department.

WM. ZELNER,
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SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.

Foreign Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London.

Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

FINE CLOTHING!

N. MOORE, & CO.,
Yates street,
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Are regularly receiving, and have constantly on hand a good assortment of Gents'

FINE DRESS FROCK COATS,
Pantaloon and Vests,
LINEN and LINEN BOSOM PATENT

White Shirts!

Linen, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs,
STOCKS and NECK TIES.

The Genuine Alexandre Kid & Silk Gloves,
San Francisco made SILK HATS,
Plain and Fancy Linen and Duck

SUMMER COATS,
Cassimere and Tweed Business Coats,
Merino and Saxony Undershirts and Drawers, Plain and Fancy Overshirts,

TURKISH BATH TOWELS,
HOSIERY,
In all Sizes for Ladies and Children,

together with a full line of Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Suspenders, Shirt Collars, &c., all of which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH.

N. MOORE & CO.
E27 ROOMS and OFFICES over the Store TO LET.
Victoria, July 1st, 1859-1f

**GEO. T. SEYMOUR, } { OTIS S. PIERCE,
Victoria, } { San Francisco.**

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets,
Victoria,

FURNITURE DEALERS, AND Bedding Manufacturers,

ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of: BEDSTEADS, all sizes; Bureaux, plain and scroll front; Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses, &c., and other articles of immediate necessity.

MR. PIERCE, recently of J. O. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

PULU! PULU!!

Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattresses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do., made to order.

WHARFAGE.

WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimaux, will be Fifty cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.

1125-3m W. SELLECK.

TO LET.

LOT NO. 2 BLOK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. Also—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front.

Apply to C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough or A. De COSMOS, British Columbia Office.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts., tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON MONGERY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost.

Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.

MARTEN PRAG,
Jan 22 Victoria, and 43 Clay st., San Francisco.

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RECEIVED per Barks Leonesa and Nankunkeaz, from San Francisco

1 1/2 and 1 1/2 inch planed Mercedino Redwood Boards and Plank,
1 1/2 and 1 1/2 inch rough do do
3 inch planed Redwood Siding,
100 bbls Santa Cruz Lime,
20 bbls Rosendale Cement,
20 thousand California Bricks,
20 thousand English Building Bricks,
Windows 8x9, 9x12, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18 1/2,
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in., 6 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in.,
6 ft 10 in. by 2 ft 10 in., 3x7,
Sash Doors 2 ft 8 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1 1/2 in. thick.

For sale by **SAM. PRICE & CO.**
Victoria, V. I. July 21, 1859. j 22-1f

40 PER CENT LANGLEY SHIP.

HOLLERS will find it to their advantage to call on **J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer**

on Victoria June 15-1f

100 Additional Men
Can be accommodated with
BOARD and LODGINGS
—AT THE—
UNION HOTEL
Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,

Which House is now conducted on the same principle as

THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE
Of San Francisco.

THE TABLE, which speaks for itself, will be supplied with every delicacy.

BOARD, per DAY, - - - \$1.00

NEW BEDS, Pulu Mattresses, single and couple Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.

The NEW WING to the above House has been most tastefully fitted up with

WASH AND BATH ROOM.
Also, a select Private

READING ROOM.

With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European and California Newspapers.

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Agent.

G. I. WIGHT,
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Is now prepared to execute
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Auction Bills,
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Friday, September 2, 1859.